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Title: Method for Computing Aggregate Traffic Between Adjacent Points of Presence in an Internet Protocol Backbone Network	

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